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Mysuru readies to ring in New Year

- Police Band performance at Palace from 11 pm to 12 am; fireworks display from 12 am to 12.15 am
- Deputy Commissioner puts officials on alert to meet rush of devotees atop Chamundi Hill
- Cops set up 30 check-posts to curb drunken driving

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BCT)- Colourful fireworks will light up the sky, marking the New Year celebrations at Mysore Palace tonight, with the illuminated architectural marvel providing a spectacular backdrop.

The celebrations will begin with a performance by the Karnataka Police Band, whose English and Kannada orchestra will set the mood and keep the surging crowd engaged from 11 pm till midnight, followed by a fireworks display.

Every year, New Year celebrations at the Mysore Palace are held on a grand scale, featuring fireworks, illumination and large cultural events. The fireworks display, a tradition that has been continued since 2017, draws thousands of residents and tourists to the heritage precinct to witness the transition from the old year to the new.

For 15 minutes, fireworks will dominate the Palace skyline, forming the centrepiece of the city's New Year revelry. The display has been designed to rival the splendour of pyrotechnic shows staged against world-famous landmarks.

However, in 2024, the planned performance by the Police Band from Dec. 31 until midnight, along with the fireworks display scheduled from 12 am to 12.15 am, was cancelled as a mark of respect to former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who passed away on Dec. 26, 2024, at the age of 92.

(See NEW YEAR on page 6)

Gem Box

Teen's quick action averts fire threat on railway track

Prajwal

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BCT)- An 18-year-old boy displayed remarkable courage and presence of mind by single-handedly preventing a fire from spreading along a railway track near Yadavagiri in Mysuru yesterday. The incident, which could have posed a serious threat to passing trains and nearby areas, was brought under control largely due to his timely intervention.

The youth, identified as Prajwal, a resident of Metagalli, was passing along the railway track when he noticed flames rapidly spreading through dry vegetation close to the rails.

Without hesitation, he sprang into action. Prajwal procured a water can from a nearby mechanic-cum-puncture shop and began dousing the fire. For nearly an hour, he repeatedly fetched water from nearby houses, making more than ten trips on foot despite the danger and physical strain.

Witnesses said that although several people were present near the track, hardly anyone came forward to control the fire. Prajwal, however, remained focused on averting a possible disaster. Braving intense heat, smoke and risk to his own safety, he continued his efforts until the flames were extinguished.

(See FIRE on page 7)

Excise officials launch raids ahead of New Year

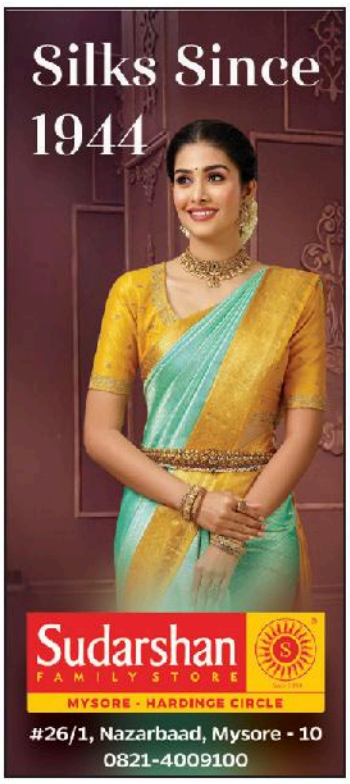
Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BCT)- In view of New Year celebrations, Excise officials carried out precautionary raids across the city this morning to curb illegal activities and raise public awareness.

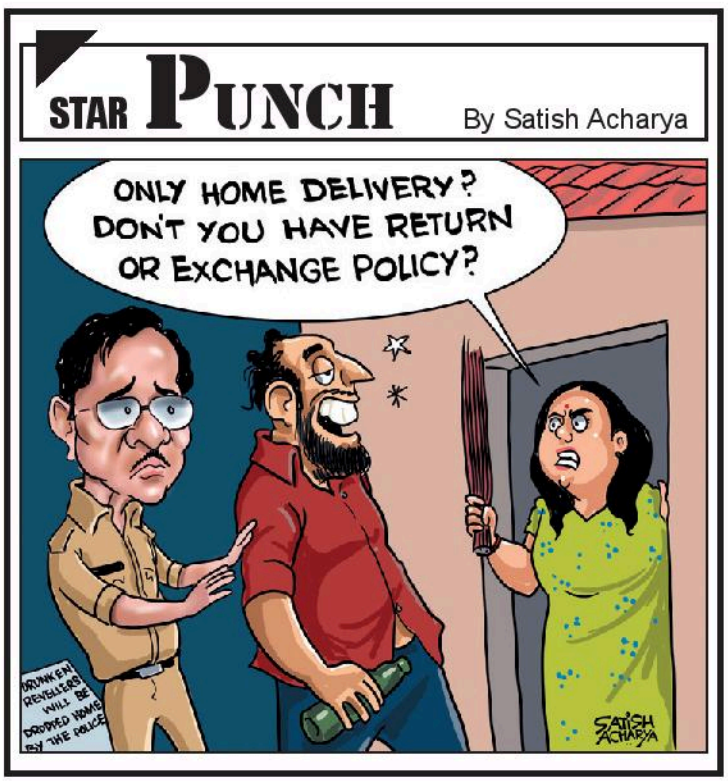
The operations were led by Mysuru Division Excise Superintendent G. Vivek and Deputy Superintendent H.K. Ramesh, with Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and staff from all Zones of Mysuru city participating. Their focus was to prevent illicit liquor sales during 2026 New Year festivities.

Joint raids were conducted in Aleem Nagar, Sai Baba Colony, Abdul Kalam Nagar, Vandemataram Colony, Yellamma Colony and Belavatta. No illegal liquor or narcotic substances were found.

Officials warned that strict action would be taken against anyone found involved in the sale, transport, consumption, possession or facilitation of Excise violations or narcotics.

At the same time, awareness campaigns were held to educate residents about the dangers of substance abuse and the legal consequences of such offences. Citizens were urged to immediately report any suspicious activity related to Excise violations or narcotics to the Department.

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By Satish Acharya
ONLY HOME DELIVERY? DON'T YOU HAVE RETURN OR EXCHANGE POLICY?
DRUNKEN REVELLERS WILL BE DROPPED HOME BY THE POLICE
SATISH ACHARYA

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 31st December 2025

Timings of Express, Superfast and Passenger trains revised

Mysuru, Dec. 31- South Western Railway (SWR) has revised the timings of several Express, Superfast, MEMU and Passenger trains passing through and originating/terminating in Mysuru Division, involving preponement and postponement of services. **These changes will come into effect from 1.1.2026 onwards.**

The revision has been carried out to ensure better operational efficiency, improved punctuality and optimised sectional running.

A total of multiple Mail/Express, Superfast, MEMU and Passenger services including long-distance trains connecting Mysuru, Shivamogga, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Arsikere, Davangere, Belagavi, Hubballi, Yesvantpur, Bengaluru, Chennai, Tirupati, Ajmer, Varanasi, Gandhidham, Barmer, Udaipur, Chandigarh and Hazrat Nizamuddin are covered under these changes.

Passengers are advised to note the revised timings carefully and verify train schedules through NTES, IRCTC website/app, 139 or nearest Railway Stations before commencing their journey, according to Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager and Public Relations Officer, Mysuru Division.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOAL TO ASPIRE FOR: *In answer to Pareekshit's question about what he should meditate on, sage Suka says that first of all he must meditate on the Virat form of Vishnu. Lord Brahma was able to create only because Lord Mahavishnu taught him to. And this came about after Brahma did dhyana of Virat Purusha, said Valayapet Ramachariar in a discourse.*

During the mahapralaya (great deluge) everything is dissolved and Brahma's life too ends. When the Lord brings forth the world again, He teaches Brahma the Vedas, so that the latter can go about his task of creating. The Vedas contain a lot of information, including what we should do to destroy our enemies. There are also portions which tell us about how to reach svarga. But we must not pay attention to any of these. We must turn our attention only to the philosophical portions of the Vedas, which will eventually lead us to Sri Vaikunta. But if the Vedas are extolled as divine, then how and why should some portions be ignored? The Vedas give according to what we seek from them. Suppose there is a large river and you are thirsty. You need just a jug of water to quench your thirst. The fields in the area naturally need more water for irrigation. So each takes from the same river according to their needs. Likewise, not everyone aspires for moksha. There may be people who do not know the significance of liberation and who may be quite content with being in svarga. So they take from the Vedas what they need. But the best goal to aspire for is moksha and for such aspirants, those parts of the Vedas that deal with svarga and other such matters are of no use. They must focus on what will lead them to the Lord's feet.

— *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

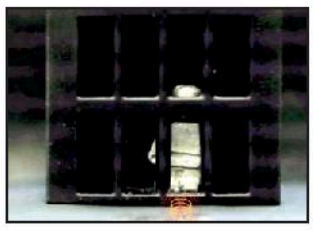
World's longest zipline is 2 miles long

Western Cape: The K3 in the Overberg mountains of Western Cape, South Africa, holds the record for world's longest zipline, a whopping 3.2 km (2 miles).

K3 was inaugurated in 2024 as a joint venture between SA Forest Adventures and Mossel Bay Zipline. It took six years of planning, getting approvals and setting up the installation. But the Western Cape is now home to one of the most thrilling ziplines ever created, capable of sending people flying through the majestic Overberg Mountains at speeds of 120 km/h – 150 km/h (depending on their weight and weather conditions).

After going through all the safety drills with a member of the staff, riders are clipped in on the cable and sent down 3.2 kilometres (2 miles) for the ride of their lives.

Robot that can liquify and then resolidify



New York: A team of scientists has created a tiny robot that can melt itself and then resolidify on command in order to pass through tight spaces.

The international team of scientists embedded microscopic chunks of magnetic neodymium, boron and iron into liquid gallium, a metal that has a very low melting point. Then, by using magnets to command the miniature robot to melt and turn into a puddle, they guided it through the bars of a cage, before having it resolidify into the original shape on the other side.

Interestingly, the team behind this project took inspiration not from James Cameron's blockbuster but from sea cucumbers, marine creatures that can switch from stiff to soft states when the need arises.

"Giving robots the ability to switch between liquid and solid states endows them with more functionality," Chengfeng Pan, an engineer at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and lead researcher on the project, said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cardiac Treatment Aims for Efficiency, Not Just Survival

Modern cardiology focuses on preserving pumping efficiency, rhythm stability, and long-term quality of life—not merely preventing immediate complications

By Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Set up PU Evaluation Centres outside Bengaluru too: Ex-MLC

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (PM&DM)- Former MLC Marithibbegowda has urged the Department of Pre-University Education and the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) to set up II PU Science and Education subjects answer papers evaluation centres in all Revenue Divisions of the State.

Marithibbegowda

In a press release, Marithibbegowda, who had also served as Deputy Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council, said that at present, Science subjects answer scripts are being evaluated only in Bengaluru centres and evaluation in respect of Commerce and Arts is being done at the District or Divisional-level.

"The evaluation of answer scripts of Science subjects being done only in Bengaluru is creating problems (mental, physical and economical) for lecturers and more so for women lecturers. It is hard to find boarding and lodging facilities at Bengaluru for 10 days. As such, the authorities must think about setting up evaluation centres for Science and Education subjects outside Bengaluru too," the former MLC said in his press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.74 feet**	Today's level **2,275.98 feet**	Today's level **2,828.58 feet**
Last year's level **124.28 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.61 feet**	Last year's level **2,834.55 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.44 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,593 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **519 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **315 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,353 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Spiders have eight legs, can spin silk, and help control insect populations.*
- *They don't have bones but have a hard exoskeleton.*
- *Some can jump great distances, while others hide in burrows.*
- *Most spiders aren't dangerous to humans.*
- *Female spiders often lay hundreds of eggs, which hatch into tiny spiderlings that grow through multiple molts.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Monu selling sarees...

Lady: *You told me that the colour of the sarees will not go... but the colours of the sarees I bought last week were washed off.*

Monu: *Madam, I told you about the white sarees!?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 120.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 105.48

VOICE OF THE READER

Cybersecurity: A growing civic challenge for digital Mysuru

Sir,

As Mysuru steadily advances towards digital governance and smart city services, cybersecurity has emerged as a serious and often underestimated civic concern. While digital platforms have improved access to services, banking and communication, they have also increased the vulnerability of citizens to cybercrime.

Mysuru has seen rapid digital adoption across sectors such as online banking, e-governance services, education platforms and digital payments. However, this progress has been accompanied by a sharp rise in cyber frauds, phishing attacks and online scams, affecting residents across age groups.

Cybercrime statistics indicate a worrying trend. Mysuru reported around 86 cybercrime cases in 2021, which rose significantly to 267 cases in 2022. Recent data suggests that nearly 100 cybercrime cases have been reported in a short span, with estimated financial losses touching 25 crore, largely due to online scams and digital fraud.

These figures highlight that cybercrime is no longer confined to major metropolitan cities. Tier-II cities like Mysuru are increasingly being targeted due to high digital penetration combined with gaps in cyber awareness. Why are residents vulnerable?

Cyber criminals today rely less on technical hacking and more on exploiting trust, urgency and fear. Common tactics observed in Mysuru include fake arrest threats, fraudulent job offers, phishing links, impersonation of officials and misuse of unsuspecting youth bank accounts to route illegal funds.

Mysuru's identity as an educational hub places special responsibility on its youth.

Educational institutions must integrate cyber hygiene, ethical digital behaviour and online safety into learning spaces to build responsible digital citizens.

For Mysuru to truly benefit from digital progress, cybersecurity must become a shared civic priority through awareness drives, digital literacy, simple protective practices and partnerships with industry and educators.

Cybersecurity is not merely about technology; it is about empowering citizens to recognise risks and act responsibly. A secure digital Mysuru depends on informed and alert citizens.

— R. Shree Priya Patel,
Cybersecurity Analyst
Mysuru 23.12.2025

Santasa Fertility expanded

with Advanced Stem Cell & AI-based Therapies

Dr. H.B. Rajashekar and Dr. Latha Rajashekar, who inaugurated the expanded facility of Santasa Fertility Centre at Lakshmipuram in city on Tuesday, seen with Santasa Founder and Managing Director Dr. Sowmya Dinesh, Chief Embryologist Dr. Yogitha Rao and others.

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Santasa Fertility marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of its expanded facility at Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, yesterday by formally introducing cutting-edge Stem Cell-based and AI-powered fertility therapies with state-of-the-art infrastructure.

As part of its expansion, the centre held a free Fertility Camp for couples on Dec. 30 and 31.

Speaking on the occasion, Santasa Founder and Managing Director Dr. Sowmya Dinesh said that Santasa has emerged as a pioneer in fertility care in Mysuru region by offering a comprehensive range of treatments, from basic fertility services to highly advanced procedures. These include Stem Cell-based therapies, Ovarian Rejuvenation, Egg Freezing, Laser-Assisted Blastocyst Hatching and ethical surrogacy strictly in accordance with legal guidelines.

She also highlighted that Santasa has received global recognition for achieving a world-first therapy involving the sealing of amniotic fluid leaks using Intra-amniotic Platelet-Rich Fibrin (IAF). In addition to clinical excellence, it regularly undertakes charitable initiatives to support underprivileged infertile couples.

Chief Embryologist Dr. Yogitha Rao said the integration of AI-powered Andrology and Embryology represents a major advancement in IVF treatment. These technologies assist specialists in identifying minute abnormalities and complex patterns that may not be visible to human eye, thereby improving pregnancy success rates.

The expansion ceremony was attended by Dr. Latha Rajashekar, Dr. H.B. Rajashekar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, BJP leader Hema Nandeesh, District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Dr. S.J. Seema, former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Dr. Javeed Nayeem, N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., litterateur Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar, former MLC Thontadarya, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former President M. Chandrashekar and other prominent citizens.

Annual Feast of Infant Jesus at Pushpashrama on Jan. 4

3-day spiritual preparation from Jan. 1

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (KS)- The Annual Feast of the Infant Jesus at Pushpashrama in R.S. Naidu Nagar will be celebrated on Jan. 4 with the theme 'Eucharist - A Highway to Heaven.'

The Solemn Festal Mass to be held at 4.30 pm will be presided by Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ. The feast will be preceded by Flag Hoisting and Eucharistic Celebration on Jan. 1 at 8 am, marking the spiritual beginning of the feast.

A three-day spiritual preparation (Triduum) will be observed from Jan. 1 to 3, centred on prayer, healing and renewal.

Morning Mass: 8 am - English (Jan. 1) and 6.30 am - English (Jan. 2 and 3).

Evening Services: 5 pm - Tamil (Jan 1, 2 and 3) and 6 pm - Kannada (Jan 1 to 3).

Special Devotions: Thursday: 7 pm - Healing Adoration; Friday: 7 pm - Adoration and Saturday: 7 pm - Praise & Worship

Feast day Mass on Jan. 4: 6.30 am - Malayalam, 8 am - English, 9.15 am - Konkani, 10.30 am - Tamil, 12 noon - Kannada, 1 pm - Healing Prayer Service, 4.30 pm - Kannada (Solemn Festal Mass) by Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ and 6.30 pm - Solemn Car Procession.

Community Meal: Triduum Days - 7.30 pm and on Feast Day - 1.30 pm and 8 pm. For details, contact Mob: 73386-22073.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

Nayanaja Kshatriya Kannadigara Sangha, Mysuru, will present Pratibha Puraksar to meritorious students from Nayanaja Kshatriya Kannadiga community of Mysuru city, who have scored more than 80 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25), during the Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava event organised by the Sangha at its premises in Kumbarageri, Lashkar Mohalla, on Jan. 7 at 7.30 am. The eligible community students can apply, along with the required documents, at the Sangha office before Jan. 6. For details, call Mob: 78924-25049 or 99003-01719.

Calling PU and SSLC students

Coming to the aid of SSLC and 2nd PUC students, Akashvani, Mysuru, will be broadcasting a series in its 'Yuvavani' programme under the head 'Let us prepare for the exams,' starting January, 2026. This serial programme for 2nd PUC students will be aired at 8 pm on Mondays and Thursdays, in which experienced Lecturers will take part and interact with students. The programme will be repeated (re-aired) every Wednesday and Saturday at 8.30 am. The programme for SSLC students will be broadcast every Sunday at 10.30 am, during which experienced teachers will interact with students. The programme will be repeated at 8 pm every Wednesday. This programme is also aired on **NewsOnAIR** App.

Results announced

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of Under-Graduate (UG) I, III & V Semester Examinations held in Nov.-Dec. 2025. The results are available in the UUCMS - Student Login. Last date for Paper Seeing / Re-totalling is Jan. 3, Photocopy - Jan. 5 and Re-valuation - Jan. 8.

Ph.D awardees

H.N. Rashmi has been awarded

Ph.D in English by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Identity, Space and Geo Cultural Conflicts in the Select Works of Mamang Dai, Janhavi Barua and Ankush Saikia' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R.B. Thammaiah.

Vijaya has been awarded Ph.D

in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Adhunika Kannada Kavanagalalli Gandiji Chitrana' [Guide: Dr. Puttaswamy].

Doddaswamegowda elected MCDCC Bank President

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BLU&DM)- Senior Congress leader Doddaswamegowda was elected unopposed as President and Y.N. Jayaramu of Yelandur taluk as the Vice-President of the city-based Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central Bank (MCDCC Bank) in the elections held here yesterday.

The election process began at the Bank premises located at Nehru Circle on Ashoka Road at 9 am with the filing of nomination papers for President and Vice-President posts of the Bank, with newly elected 13 Directors of the Bank forming the electorate.

Congress backed candidate Doddaswamegowda, who is the father of K.R. Nagar Congress MLA D. Ravishankar, filed his nomination for the President post and Y.N. Jayaramu, who was elected unopposed as a Director from Yelandur taluk in Chamarajanagar district, filed his nomination for the Vice-President post.

MCDCC Bank President Doddaswamegowda, along with his MLA son D. Ravishankar, being greeted by several Bank Directors, after being elected unopposed at the MCDCC Bank premises in city yesterday.

The Congress party, which is the ruling party in the State, had the support of 10 Directors, while the Opposition JD(S)-BJP combine had the backing of just 3 Directors. As no other candidates filed nomination for both the posts in the stipulated time, Doddaswamegowda of the Congress was declared elected unopposed as the President, while Y.N. Jayaramu of Yelandur was declared elected unopposed as the Vice-President by the Returning Officer Ashappa, who is the Mysuru Assistant Commissioner.

Though former Janata Bazar President S. Chandrashekar too was a strong aspirant for the President post, Doddaswamegowda, who had the strong backing of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, eventually succeeded in convincing the Congress supported Directors to support him for the Bank's top post. CM Siddaramaiah is said to have played a key role in getting support for Doddaswamegowda.

Soon after he was declared elected unopposed as the President, Doddaswamegowda was greeted by his supporters who stood waiting for him outside the Bank premises. The supporters burst crackers in celebration and raised slogans hailing him, besides garlanding him and presenting bouquets.

Later, Doddaswamegowda and Jayaramu met District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa separately and thanked him for his co-operation.

MLAs D. Ravishankar, Anil Chikkamadu, K. Harishgowda, C. Puttarangashetty and H.M. Ganesh Prasad, former Hanur MLA R. Narendra, Bank Administrative Officer K.M. Asha, CEO R.G. Kantharaj and others were present.

Poster Campaign...

BJP demands Home Minister's resignation over drug mafia

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (Agencies)- Following the seizure of drugs in city by Maharashtra Police, State BJP has upped its ante against Congress-led State Government, demanding the resignation of Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar.

Addressing media persons at BJP headquarters Jagannath Bhavan here on Monday, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy demanded that, the Home Minister should step down if he is incapable of running the Home Department.

Releasing posters demanding Dr. Parameshwar's resignation, Narayanaswamy alleged that drug mafia has spread its tentacles across the State, with the Congress Government facilitating their operations, thus turning itself into a "drug government."

He questioned how long the Home Minister would continue to "ruin the State" by offering excuses. "You step down from power. If someone else has the capability, let them govern," he said, aiming his anguish against Home Minister.

Narayanaswamy wanted to know, whether the prevailing situation reflected the Minister's helplessness or whether there was a conspiracy by others to tarnish his image.

With Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) ceasing to exist, Narayanaswamy demanded that it be converted into an Anti-Drugs Force to uproot the drug network.

The Chief Minister should act at the earliest and decide whether he should step down from the office or the Home Minister should resign, said Narayanaswamy.

MLC Bharathi Shetty and State BJP Spokesperson Prakash Sesharaghavachar were present.

KSRTC Bus Pass renewal for differently-abled

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has extended the validity of the bus pass issued in 2025 till Feb. 28, 2026. Hence, differently abled persons with concessional bus pass, may renew their passes at K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur, H.D. Kote Bus Stands between Jan. 8 and Feb. 28.

Those willing to renew their 2026 passes may apply through Seva Sindhu Portal (***https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in***).

Later, the beneficiaries have to bring copy of the filled-in form, their Identity card, Aadhaar card, UDID (Unique Disability ID) Card, one passport and one stamp size photograph, photocopy of 2025 bus pass and pay Rs. 660 to get their concessional bus pass renewed, according to a press release from the KSRTC Divisional Controller, Mysuru Rural Division.

104-year-old Nagamma passes away

Nagamma

Chamarajanagar, Dec. 31- Nagamma (104), a resident of Somanna Layout here, passed away yesterday in the town.

She leaves behind her son R. Nagabhushan (a retired Lecturer) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva-Lingayat Burial Grounds in the town this afternoon, according to family sources.

Misty Mysuru...

Mysureans woke up to a misty morn today, with thick fog enveloping the entire city. The reduced visibility forced motorists to switch on headlights and fog lights while travelling on roads. Despite the fog, the weather remained pleasant, with morning walkers seen enjoying the cool conditions.

Star of Mysore ***photographer captured the thick fog shrouding the University of Mysore's Crawford Hall on Krishnaraja Boulevard this morning. Picture right shows motorists driving with headlights on along Bogadi Main Road near Kukkarahalli Lake.***

'CFTRI-trained millers find global avenues'

CSIR distinguished scientist speaks at International School of Milling Technology course valedictory

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&BCT)- The CSIR - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, offers a flour milling technology course that has opened global opportunities for its students, said Dr. Shailaja Donempudi, Distinguished Scientist and Head, Business Development Group at Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi.

She observed that students trained under the programme can establish enterprises not only in India but also abroad.

Speaking at the valedictory of 44th International School of Milling Technology (ISMT) course at Cheluvamba Hall of CSIR-CFTRI on Monday, Dr. Shailaja emphasised that those continuing traditional family businesses must focus on value addition, while new entrepreneurs should confidently launch start-ups.

Graduates of CFTRI's flour milling technology programme are already working in several countries, with Africa showing particularly high demand for such expertise. Academic collaborations, she noted, are opening new opportunities and strengthening the sector globally.

Dr. Shailaja highlighted that flour milling offers abundant employment opportunities not only in India but also in Dubai, the Middle East and Europe. She urged students to fully utilise this demand, pointing out that food today is not merely a commodity but an emotional product — an evolving factor that supports the growth of the milling industry.

She encouraged innovation, skill development and the use of financial schemes such as the Centre's MUDRA loans to establish new ventures.

Dr. Suresh D. Sakhare, Principal of ISMT, recalled that the course was launched in 1981 through a collaboration between Government of India and Switzerland. Designed to meet the needs of the milling industry, it imparts technical expertise and management skills, preparing students to address modern challenges in the sector, he added.

Over 900 students trained at CFTRI are now working in more than 120 countries including Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ghana, Jordan, Kenya, Libya, Nepal, Mongolia, Oman, Sri Lanka, Syria and the UAE— helping these nations achieve food self-sufficiency. Their expertise has also enhanced quality standards in the milling industry worldwide.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, Chief Scientist and HRD Head Dr. Revathi Bhaskaran and Course Coordinator M. Saravanan were present.

Lions Mysore West to aid kids undergoing cancer treatment

The Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW), one of Mysuru's most respected community service organisations with over 44 years of sustained service, has launched **Project CARE**, a focused initiative aimed at improving comfort, continuity and dignity in cancer treatment for children.

In India, nearly 36,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year, yet childhood cancer survival rates remain at 20%, compared to over 95% in developed countries.

In Mysuru district alone, approximately 40 new cases of childhood leukaemia are diagnosed every year. Experts note that this gap is driven not by lack of medical knowledge but by challenges related to access, continuity of care and treatment-related distress.

Project CARE addresses these challenges by providing chemo-ports to children undergoing chemotherapy. These critical medical devices reduce repeated needle pricks, lower infection risk and help ensure uninterrupted treatment.

A legacy of service

Project CARE builds upon LCMW's long-standing commitment to community service across multiple sectors such as education, healthcare and social services. LCMW runs the Lions Sevaniketan School, an affordable CBSE-affiliated institution catering to low and middle-income families and has consistently delivered strong academic outcomes. It also supports education through scholarships for meritorious students and assistance to other schools.

The Girl Child Education Scholarships have been a great success with phenomenal outcomes. The Club regularly conducts free public health camps, wellness initiatives and life-saving technique demonstrations. Its Renal Care Support Programme, now in its 12th consecutive year, subsidises dialysis for 25 patients, with support exceeding Rs. 10 lakh per year. Besides education and health, LCMW actively supports families of fallen soldiers, recognising courage and sacrifice and undertakes initiatives focused on women empowerment and livelihood support.

"From education to wellness, and from community care to national service, our work has always been guided by consistency and compassion," Neeru Mehta, President, LCMW said.

LCMW's annual fundraiser event in aid of Project CARE will be held on Jan. 3 (Saturday) including a Paediatric Cancer Awareness Walk, free health check-up by medical professionals at Sevaniketan School in Gokulam and Medico Melodies, a musical evening by Dr. Somanath Vasudeva and team. For details about the health camp to be held between 10 am and 1 pm on Jan. 3, contact Ph: 0821-2511254.

—Sujata Rajpal

Chamundi Hill braces for New Year devotee rush

DC chairs meeting, directs special arrangements for deity's *darshan*

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BS)- Anticipating a huge rush of devotees to Chamundi Hill on New Year tomorrow (Jan. 1), Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy has instructed officials to make suitable arrangements for the convenience of visitors.

Chairing a meeting of officers at his office meeting hall here yesterday, DC Reddy said that with the Lalitha Sahasranama scheduled on Jan. 2 at the hill-top, followed by the weekend on Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, a large number of devotees are expected to throng the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple. To streamline the rush, he directed that the number of darshan rows be increased.

To ensure smooth vehicular movement and adequate parking, necessary steps should be taken. In case of a heavy influx of devotees, even VIP vehicles may be stopped near the Mahishasura statue, with arrangements made to ferry devotees to the temple using battery-operated vehicles, the DC suggested.

"Drinking water should be provided at more locations and sufficient cleaning staff must be deployed to keep the premises tidy. KSRTC Urban authorities should increase the frequency of bus services to Hill," he said.

The Health & Family Welfare Department should station two ambulances on the Hill. The quality of *prasada* prepared at Dasoha Bhavan should be tested to ensure there is no scope for any untoward incident, he added.

ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, Secretary of Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority M.J. Roopa and Chief Priest of the temple N. Shashishekar Dixit were present.

Crowds swell at tourist spots; Muthathi shut on Dec. 31, Jan. 1

Chamarajanagar, Dec. 31 (VNS)- With just a few hours left to usher in the New Year, tourists continued to throng various tourist spots and temples across Chamarajanagar district.

Visitors were seen at Male Mahadeshwara Hills, K. Gudi, Shivanasamudra, Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta, Hogenakkal Falls and other tourist destinations, accompanied by family and friends.

Male Mahadeshwara Hills, one of the most popular tourist destinations in the State, witnessed a huge rush of devotees not only from different parts of Karnataka but also from neighbouring States, all heading to Male Mahadeshwara Temple.

A large number of visitors from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and neighbouring Tamil Nadu, who travelled to MM Hills, also visited Hogenakkal Falls, the Tibetan Settlement at Odeyarapalya, Gundal Falls and Uduthore Falls. People are also expected to visit B.R. Hills and the K.Gudi wildlife safari.

Meanwhile, tourists planning to visit Bandipur to celebrate New Year are likely to be disappointed, as Forest Department has decided not to provide guest houses on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

The department has not been renting out its guest houses and cottages for the past seven years to ensure that wild animals are not disturbed.

Prohibitory orders at Muthathi

Malavalli Tahsildar S.V. Lokesh has issued prohibitory orders barring tourists from visiting Muthathi, a popular tourist destination, on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The administration has restricted public entry from 6 pm on Dec. 31 to 6 am on Jan. 2. Halagur PSI Lokesh and Cauvery Wildlife Range Forest Officer Pramod Kumar had requested the Tahsildar to impose restrictions to prevent visitors, especially youths, from gathering at the spot for New Year celebrations.

Drunk & drive checking intensified in city

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&KS)- Mysuru City Police have intensified drunk and drive checking across the city.

Checking is being conducted till late nights at prominent roads and junctions, near bar and restaurants by stopping motorists both two-wheelers and four-wheelers and are subjecting riders and drivers to alcometer (breathalysers) test.

If a motorist is found to have consumed liquor more than the permitted limit, the vehicle is seized and a fine is imposed. The vehicle owner is then required to pay the fine and produce the receipt to get the vehicle released.

City Top Cop Seema Latkar said that drunk driving checking would continue across the city and has urged motorists not to ride or drive vehicles under the influence of alcohol and put their lives and also the lives of innocent people in danger.

She has also asked motorists to carry their Driving License (DL), vehicle documents and produce them when asked by the Police during checking.

Mysuru readies to ring in New Year

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Tonight, the festivities will unfold alongside the Winter Festival, which commenced with a Flower Show on Dec. 21.

Since then, the Palace has been glowing every evening with radiant illumination, emerging as a major attraction for celebrants and visitors alike.

For one minute tonight, the New Year display will feature eco-friendly green fireworks. Immediately afterwards, spectators will witness a silent illumination sequence — a light show designed to captivate without sound.

30 check-posts across city

As announced earlier, the Mysuru City Police have set up over 30 check-posts to curb drunken driving. Barricades have been erected along the Outer Ring Road to prevent motorcycle stunts, overspeeding and driving under the influence of alcohol.

More than 1,450 Police personnel will be deployed on the roads to check drunken driving. In addition, five platoons of the Karnataka State Reserve Police and 10 platoons of the City Armed Reserve Police will be pressed into service to ensure accident-free roads.

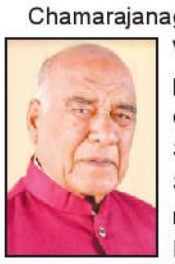
Further, Police personnel in mufti, equipped with body-worn cameras, will visit pubs, clubs, bars and restaurants to verify whether any special parties are being held without permission, as all such events require clearance from jurisdictional Police.

Adequate Police force has also been deployed at all strategic points to prevent public nuisance by revellers in an inebriated condition. Police clarified that their objective is not to act as party-spoilers but to prevent accidents and they have appealed to the public to celebrate responsibly.

Obituary

Veerabhadrappa

Chamarajanagar, Dec. 31- Veerabhadrappa (93), Founder-President of SDVS Vidya Samsthe, former Taluk Board President and a resident of Duggatti village at Yalandur taluk in Chamarajanagar district, passed away following a heart attack this morning.



He leaves behind two sons Mallikarjunaswamy and Gangadharaswamy (Suresh), two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this evening.

Adiyogi Rath Yatra arrives in city

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BLU&DM)- The Adiyogi Rath Yatra, which is travelling from Udupi to Coimbatore, arrived in Mysuru this afternoon.

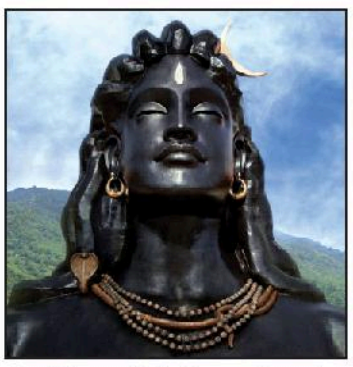
The Rath Yatra which had arrived at Yelwal in the city outskirts yesterday night after travelling through Bettadapura and K.R. Nagar from Kodagu, left Vivekananda Farm House near Yelwal this morning and passed through Hinkal, Aishwarya Petrol Bunk on Hunsur Road and SJCE Road before reaching Krishnadhama this afternoon.

The Yatra will resume after some time and will pass through Saraswathipuram and Vidyaranyapuram before reaching Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill later this evening.

The Rath Yatra will traverse through the main thoroughfares of the city on Jan. 1 and 2, before leaving the city for Srirangapatna on the afternoon of Jan. 2, from where the Yatra will travel to Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna, Ramanagara, Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur and Hosur and other towns in Tamil Nadu to reach Coimbatore on Feb.13.

The Rath Yatra which started from Udupi a few days ago, will cover many towns and cities of South Karnataka and North Tamil Nadu, travelling a distance of over a thousand kilometres, before culminating at Isha Yoga Centre at Coimbatore on Feb.13, ahead of Mahashivarathri.

Jan.1: The Rath Yatra will leave Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 8 am and will pass via Gowrishankara Nagar, Aramane Panchagavi Mutt, Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama, Karya Siddhi Anjaneya Temple, Ramanuja Road towards Madivala Swamy Mutt



Gaddige, 101 Linga Temple, Kamakameshwari Temple, 101 Ganapathi Temple near Agrahara, Shankar Mutt, Sharada Devi Temple, Maddaneshwara Mutt, Aramane Kote Maramma Temple Main Road, Aramane Someshwaraswamy Temple Main Road, Aramane Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple Main Road, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower near Town Hall, Dufferin Clock Tower near Devaraja Market, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Old DC Office, Mahajana Hall, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Gokulam, Vijayanagar Water Tank, Surya Bakery and will reach Annapoorneshwari Temple in Hebbal at 8 pm.

Jan. 2: The Adiyogi Rath Yatra will leave Annapoorneshwari Temple in Hebbal at 8 am and will travel via Metagalli and KRS Road towards Srirangapatna from where it will move further.

For details, contact Praveen on Mob: 98456-67758.

Teen's quick action averts fire threat on railway track

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Recalling the incident, Prajwal said he acted instinctively. "I did not think twice. I took a water can from the puncture shop and started bringing water from nearby houses. Many trains pass on this track regularly and I was worried the fire might spread towards the railway line and cause serious damage. I did whatever I could to stop it," he said.

Residents lauded Prajwal's bravery and sense of civic responsibility, stating that his selfless act helped avert a potentially major accident and underscored how timely action by an individual can ensure public safety.

Dinesh Kumar, Inspector, Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru Railway Station, appreciated the youth's efforts and said the Railways would intensify awareness to prevent such incidents. He also said Prajwal's name would be recommended for an award.

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Mystery shrouds youth's death

Body, bike found charred on Nanjangud outskirts

Deceased Aditya

Nanjangud, Dec. 31 (KS)- The death of a youth, whose body and motorcycle were found charred on the road leading to Korehundi on the outskirts of Nanjangud on Monday night, has remained a mystery. Police have begun investigating to ascertain whether the youth was murdered or was it an accident. The youth's family members have expressed their doubts over the death and have lodged a Police complaint.

The deceased youth has been identified as Aditya (23), son of Basavanna of Rampura village in the taluk. His body and bike were found charred at a deserted place near Hullahalli Canal on Monday night.

On Monday morning, Aditya, who works as a contract employee at a private factory left his house to get his bike repaired but did not come home even in the evening. His mother Ambika had called him over the mobile phone at about 4 pm and had asked him to come home soon to which Aditya had replied that he would be back soon. But at about 7 pm, someone known to Aditya's family informed them about the incident over the phone.

Eyewitnesses reportedly told the Police that a moving bike had caught fire in the deserted place and the youth who was riding the bike was also up in flames. Though the youth tried to turn the bike towards a residential layout, but was unable to do so and was charred to death.

Expressing doubts over his son's death, Aditya's father Madesh has lodged a complaint at Nanjangud Rural Police Station. The Police, who registered a case, shifted the body to a hospital where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Only a thorough investigation will reveal whether the death was due to murder or an accident.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **RASHMI N.A.** W/o. H.B. LOKESH # 3001/1 D, Subbaiah Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Behind Maharaja Hotel Mysore-570024. The original Sale Deed Doc No.HUN-1 01178-2013-14, CD No-HUND 120 date 15/05/2013 has lost on 29/12/2025, in this regard the Police Complaint was lodged on 30/12/2025 Vide Complaint No.1984646/2025 at Mysore Saraswathipuram Police Station. If any person's finds the said will deed please inform me or contact to the address mentioned below within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Public notice. If any person/s misuses the said sale deed and the same is not binding on my client and they shall do so at their own risk.

Sd/- **LOHITH N,** B.A.L., LL.B.,
Advocate,
"SRI SAI LAW ASSOCIATES"
#2967/2, 14th main, 2nd Cross,
Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570009
Mobile: 9611113323
Date: 31/12/2025, Place: Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its absolute owner Sri. Nagendra.N., S/o. Nagaraju.P, aged about 43 years residing at No. 2351, 6th main, 4th cross, Vinyakanagara, Mysore-570012.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, then he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objection/claim/interest/details of dispute/s within 7(Seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no objections/claims/interests/disputes in respect of schedule property and thereafter no objection / claim / interest/dispute will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the land and house property bearing **No. EWS -3, property No. 5056935623** as per form no. 2, situated at 1st stage, Hebbal layout, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, measuring East to West 9.00 meters and North to South 4.50 meters in all 40.5sq.mtrs. with construction of 4 floors with RCC roof, UGD, Water and Electricity facilities and is **bounded on-North by: EWS-04, South by: EWS-02, East by: EWS-46, West by Road.**

Sd/- **Vijayashree Urs B.M,**
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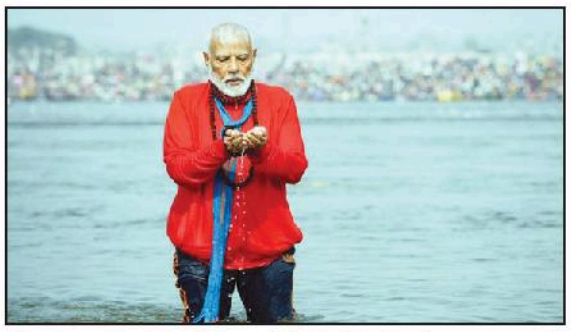
THE YEAR GONE BY...

JANUARY

Jan. 3 - Cabinet nod for bus stand at Bannimantap.
Jan. 4 - Prof. Muzaffar Assadi (64), DoS in Political Science, University of Mysore, passes away; Veteran scientist R. Chidambaram dies at 88.
Jan. 5 - His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama at Bylakuppe.
Jan. 7 - Dr. V. Narayanan appointed as ISRO Chairman.
Jan. 8 - Three convicts in Mysuru Central Jail die after consuming essence.
Jan. 9 - Playback singer P. Jayachandran (80) no more.
Jan. 10 - B. Chaitra of Kuruburu in T. Narasipur, Mysuru, selected for Indian Women's Kho Kho Team.
Jan. 14 - Dr. Basappa, Retired Professor and HoD of Medicine at Mysore Medical College and JSS Medical College, Mysuru, passes away at 88.
Jan. 18 - Music Varsity's Hon. Doctorates to veteran actress Girija Lokesh, actor Sadhu Kokila and former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah.
Jan. 19 - **Women and Men's teams win Kho Kho World Cup; Mysuru's Chaithra 'Player of the Final.'**
Jan. 27 - Shaikh Tanveer Asif is MCC Commissioner.
MUDA scam - ED issues notices to CM Siddaramaiah's wife and Minister Byrathi Suresh.
Former District Congress President T.S. Ravishankar (64) passes away.
Jan. 29 - Former Vikrant Tyres Chairman and MD S. Krishnakumar (79) no more.
Jan. 31 - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates flyover in Bhagamandala, Kodagu.

FEBRUARY



Feb. 2 - Kodavas take out Kutta-Madikeri peace march.
Feb. 5 - **Maha Kumbh: Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes holy dip at Triveni Sangam, Prayagraj.**
Feb. 9 - Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar - wife Usha take holy dip at Triveni Sangam in UP.
Feb. 10 - Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates 'Aero India 2025' in Bengaluru; President Droupadi Murmu takes holy dip at Maha Kumbh.
Feb. 12 - MCC appoints Dr. Usha Hegde (first Mysurean to summit Mt. Everest), B. Chaithra (International Kho Kho champ), Amrutha Iyengar (Cine Actress) and Dharmendra Kumar (Social Media Influencer) as city's Swachhata Ambassadors.
Feb. 13 - Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presents new Income Tax Bill, 2025, in Lok Sabha.
Feb. 14 - Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar visits Udayagiri Police Station following stone-pelting.
Feb. 16 - Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna opens booking office at Ashokapuram Station.
Feb. 18 - G. Venkatesh is MRC Chairman; Tibetan spiritual leader leaves for Dharamshala from Hunsur.
Feb. 19 - Yaduveer couple's second son named 'Yugadhyaksh Krishnaraja Wadiyar.'
Feb. 20 - Mysuru ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri transferred; S. Ukesh Kumar is new ZP CEO.
Feb. 23 - Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar is MAHAN President.
Feb. 26 - Prof. R.N. Achyutha (75), Regional Planning, Institute of Development Studies, UoM, dies.

MARCH

Mar. 1 - Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar (74) of Mythri Hospital, Chamundipuram, passes away; Centre withdraws GST on black pepper.
Mar. 3 - **Martyred IFS Officer S. Manikandan's bust inaugurated at D.B. Kuppe.**
Mar. 6 - Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya ties knot with Karnatak vocalist Sivasri Skandaprasad.
Mar. 7 - Capt. Nithin Cariappa commands INS Kolkata.
Mar. 9 - Mukul Saran Mathur takes charge as SWR General Manager; Team India wins Champions Trophy - 2025 at Dubai International Stadium.
Mar. 10 - EX-Minister B. Subbaiah Shetty (91) passes away.
Mar. 14 - Boy student dies after eating Holi dinner at Malavalli school.
Mar. 19 - Indian origin astronaut Sunita Williams returns to Earth after 286 days in space.
Mar. 20 - Noted film director Apadanda T. Raghu (A.T. Raghu) passes away at 76; Veteran politician C.M. Shivamallappa (84) dies.
Mar. 22 - Lieutenant General Dhiraj Seth, PVSM, AVSM, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command and his wife Komal Seth, Regional President, Army Wives Welfare Association, visit Mysore Palace.
Mar. 24 - KSGH Music and Performing Arts University confers Hon. Doctorate on Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chairperson of the Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi.

APRIL

Apr. 2 - Minnie, the 10 years and eight months old female orangutan, dies at Mysuru Zoo.
Apr. 3 - Lok Sabha passes Waqf Bill after 12-hour debate; K.S. Sundar Raj takes charge as DCP - Crime & Traffic, Mysuru City, replacing S. Jahnavi.
Apr. 4 - Bollywood actor Manoj Kumar dies at 87.
Apr. 7 - Union Minister Pralhad Joshi launches BJP's Janaakrosha Yatra in Mysuru; Mudit Mittal is SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager.
Apr. 12 - No more dual tax for industries in Mysuru - Karnataka Government announces that property taxes within the Special Investment Regions (SIRs) will now be paid to Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB).
Apr. 13 - 45 heritage trees felled to widen 50-ft road between Nexus Mall and SP Office.
Apr. 14 - Veteran actor Bank Janardhan dies at 77.
Apr. 16 - Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna officially recommends Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai as his successor, nominating him for appointment as 52nd Chief Justice of India.
Apr. 21 - Pope Francis passes away at 88.
Apr. 22 - **Terror attack at Pahalgam in J&K claims lives of 28 tourists including 3 from Karnataka.**
Apr. 24 - Mittu Chengappa, Kodagu's senior Congress leader, passes away at 83.
Apr. 25 - Former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Kasturirangan dies at 84.

MAY

May 2 - Former Mayor N. Prakash (77) passes away.
May 7 - Pahalgam Terror Attack - India retaliates with Operation Sindoor.
May 8 - Cardinal Robert Prevost elected as new Pope; Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar replaces Prof. K.B. Praveena as KSOU Registrar (Administration).
May 9 - Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore, gets 'Vedapeetha' Award.
May 10 - Padma Shri Dr. S. Ayyappan's decomposed body found in River Cauvery near Srirangapatna.
May 12 - Kohli announces retirement from Test cricket; Folk artiste Madashetty (85) passes away.
May 14 - Justice B.R. Gavai sworn-in as 52nd CJI; Govt. notifies Mysuru Development Authority formation; Retired Maharaja's PU College Principal T.R. Siddappa (74) passes away.
May 16 - Tiranga Yatra by BJP saluting Operation Sindoor.
May 20 - Salur Mutt Pontiff Sri Guruswamy dies at 70; **Writer Banu Mushtaq and translator Deepa Bhasthi win International Booker Prize.**
May 21 - Dr. M.A. Saleem takes charge as acting DG&IGP.
May 23 - State Government dissolves Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA); Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) comes into existence.
May 27 - KAS Officer K.R. Rakshith is MDA Commissioner; Actor Anant Nag receives Padma Bhushan.
May 30 - Renowned Kannada poet, playwright and critic Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy (80) passes away.

JUNE

June 1 - Former cricketer Anil Kumble appointed as Forest Department's Brand Ambassador.
June 3 - **RCB ends 18-year drought with IPL 2025 win.**
June 4 - 11 die in stampede at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru during RCB's victory parade.
June 7 - Folk scholar T.S. Rajappa (83) passes away.
June 8 - Spain's Carlos Alcaraz defends French Open title and Italian duo Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini wins women's doubles.
June 12 - Air India plane crashes after take-off to London near Ahmedabad Airport - 242 on board killed.
June 13 - Retired Addl. SP H.B. Shivaswamy no more.
June 21 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi leads IDY-2025 from Visakhapatnam's beachfront.
June 22 - Udayagiri Police Station bifurcated - Mahadevapura Main Road to divide line between Udayagiri North, Udayagiri South.
June 24 - SC directive to submit study report on Lansdowne Building - INTACH collects soil, brick.
June 25 - Historic AX-4 Mission lifts off - Gp. Capt. Shubhanshu Shukla becomes the first Indian in space in 40 years, will be first ever at ISS.
June 26 - Retired Karnataka High Court Judge P. Krishna Bhat appointed as the new Chairman of Karnataka State Juvenile Justice Board.
June 27 - Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre unveils statue of famed elephant 'Arjuna' at Balle Camp in Nagarahole forest.

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2025

JULY

July 1 - Ex-Corporator K.M. Shankar (63) passes away.
July 2 - R.N. Bindu Mani takes charge as new DCP (Law & Order) from outgoing DCP M. Muthuraju.
July 12 - Poland's Iga Swiatek wins Women's Singles and Julian Cash-Lloyd Glasspool pair wins Men's Doubles at the Wimbledon Championships.
July 13 - **K.B. Ganapathy (85), Founder-Editor,** *Star of Mysore* **and** *Mysuru Mithra,* **passes away.** Italian Jannik Sinner wins Men's Single and Elise Mertens-Veronika Kudermetova pair wins Women's Doubles in Wimbledon.
July 14 - Multilingual actress B. Saroja Devi (86) passes away; Justice Vibhu Bakhru appointed Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court.
July 15 - India's Shubhanshu Shukla returns from Space.
July 17 - Mysuru 3rd Cleanest City in India (3-10 lakh).
July 28 - FIDE Women's Chess World Cup - Divya Deshmukh first Indian woman to win world title.
July 30 - City Police launch Mane Manege Police: New initiative to connect with citizens; Yogacharya Dr. A.R. Seetharam (77), former Principal and Professor of Education at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Mysuru and Sharada College of Education, Ulundurpet (TN), passes away; R.W. Bro. T.N. Manoharan (69), *Padma Shri* awardee and Regional Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of India, dies in Mumbai.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 - Former Hassan JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna convicted of rape; Special Court sentences him to life imprisonment.
Aug. 3 - Falcon Tyres sold for Rs. 130 crore.
Aug. 9 - Rakshitha, 21.4-year-old lioness, dies at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.
Aug. 11 - Minister K.N. Rajanna sacked from Cabinet over 'vote theft' remarks.
Aug. 14 - Renukaswamy murder case - Supreme Court cancels bail of actor Darshan and others; Mysuru Zoo elephant Padmavathi dies at 71.
Aug. 15 - Sri Kumara Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji, the first pontiff of Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthana Mutt, Kengeri, passes away at 82.
Aug. 16 - Autonagar Mysore Motor Mechanics Association President B.N. Mahesh Raje Urs (67) dies; Supreme Court Justice Ujjal Bhuyan at 17th Graduation Day of JSS Law College in city.
Aug. 17 - Kannada Kriya Samithi General Secretary S.R. Sudarshan passes away at 73.
Aug. 18 - **Former British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's parents and father-in-law visit city.**
Aug. 20 - Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade breaks his silence on Dharmasthala Mass Burial Case.
Aug. 29 - Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurates 110th birth anniversary of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt in Mysuru.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 - President Droupadi Murmu presides over Diamond Jubilee celebrations of AIISH.
Sept. 2 - **Mysore Royal Family hosts breakfast for President Droupadi Murmu at Palace.**
Sept. 5 - Erin Routliffe-Gabriela Dabrowski duo wins the US Open Women's Doubles title.
Sept. 6 - Aryna Sabalenka retains US Open Women's Singles title; Marcel Granollers-Horacio Zeballos duo wins US Open Men's Doubles.
Sept. 7 - Carlos Alcaraz wins US Open Singles title.
Sept. 8 - Dr. Giridhar Parvatam takes charge as new Director of CSIR-CFTRI from outgoing Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh.
Sept. 10 - Dr. B. Dinesh takes charge as Director of Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital from outgoing Acting Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath.
Sept. 12 - C.P. Radhakrishnan takes oath as the 15th Vice-President of India.
Sept. 17 - Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar taken into custody by ED. Court orders FIR against D.B. Natesh, ex-MUDA Commissioner.
Sept. 22 - International Booker Prize-2025 winner Banu Mushtaq inaugurates Mysuru Dasara.
Sept. 23 - 25,000 college students and staff sing 'Nadageethe' in celebration of 'Nadageethe-100 at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri.
Sept. 24 - Renowned novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa dies at 94.
Sept. 26 - Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar launches Cauvery Aarti.

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 - **CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates Jumboo Savari at Mysore Palace;** Senior Advocate Ashwin Kumar Joshi (77) passes away.
Oct. 3 - Veteran Journalist TJS George dies at 97.
Oct. 7 - Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao is new Bishop of Mysuru.
Oct. 10 - Maria Corina Machado of Venezuela wins Nobel Peace Prize.
Oct. 11 - MLA G.D. Harish Gowda elected as Mysuru District Co-operative Union President.
Oct. 14 - Nitesh Patil assumes charge as the new Regional Commissioner of Mysuru Division.
Oct. 15 - KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap - Old depots demolished to make way for new terminal.
Oct. 16 - Kantara's Rishab Shetty visits Chamundi Hill.
Oct. 17 - Cauvery Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery.
Oct. 22 - President Murmu offers prayers at Sabarimala.
Oct. 23 - Mysore Medical College and Research Institute gets 50 more MBBS, 19 PG seats.
Oct. 24 - Sleeper bus catches fire at Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh: 20 passengers killed.
Oct. 25 - City's renowned physician and cardiologist Dr. B.V. Rajagopal (89) passes away.
Oct. 26 - Nanjangud is India's first City Municipal Council (CMC) to digitise civic data.
Oct. 28 - Echo of Kurnool bus blaze - KSRTC safety audit begins in Mysuru.
Oct. 31 - P.V. Ushakumari takes charge as first woman Director of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 - Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Athlete M. Yogendra from Mysuru get Rajyotsava Award;
Nov. 2 - **India claims maiden ICC Women's Cricket World Cup.**
Nov. 9 - Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan attends JSS AHER Convocation; visits Chamundi Hill temple.
Nov. 10 - Sri Channabasava Swamiji (83) passes away.
Nov. 14 - Renowned environmentalist and Padma Shri Saalumarada Thimmakka (114) passes away.
Nov. 15 - Retired Maharaja's College Vice-Principal M.R. Suresh (82) no more.
Nov. 20 - Nitish Kumar takes oath as Bihar Chief Minister for record 10th time.
Nov. 22 - City sculptor Arun Yogiraj gets Bharatiya Sanskriti Kala Puraskar.
Nov. 24 - Legendary Bollywood actor Dharmendra (89) passes away; Justice Surya Kant takes oath as the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI).
Nov. 25 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi hoists saffron flag at Ayodhya's Ram Mandir.
Nov. 26 - Ex-AIISH Director Dr. Shailaja Nikam (86) dies.
Nov. 27 - Greater Mysuru City Corporation (Greater Mysuru) gets State Cabinet nod.
Nov. 28 - Modi in Udupi for Laksha Kanta Gita Parayana.
Nov. 29 - Writer-social activist-philosopher Mangala Gowri (Mangalamma) dies at 100.
Nov. 30 - Veteran Kannada actor Umesh dies at 80.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 - Former Chickpet MLA and senior Congress leader R.V. Devaraj (67) passes away.
Dec. 7 - **South India's first-ever Indian-style Vedic Astronomical Observatory 'Vedhashale', modelled on the historic Jantar Mantar observatories, inaugurated at Bhartiyogadhama, Uttanahalli;** Former cricketer Venkatesh Prasad elected as KSCA President.
Dec. 11 - HC halts Unity Mall works in Mysuru - Pramoda Devi Wadiyar moves Court against Centre's project supervised by MP Yaduveer Wadiyar.
Dec. 14 - Davangere MLA Shamanuru Shivashankarappa (95) passes away.
Dec. 15 - Bihar's Nitin Nabin is BJP National Working President.
Dec. 16 - President Droupadi Murmu attends 1066th Jayanti of Adi Jagadguru of Suttur Mutt Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji in Malavalli, Mandya.
Dec. 17 - Former Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde (83) passes away.
Dec. 19 - Sringeri Sharada Mutt Junior Pontiff Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamiji in city.
Dec. 22 - K.T. Balakrishna elected as MRC Chairman.
Dec. 24 - ISRO launches LVM3 'Bahubali' rocket.
Dec. 25 - Helium cylinder blast near Palace: 3 killed.
Dec. 28 - President Murmu on submarine sortie at Karwar.
Dec. 29 - Gun-toting gang loots jewellery store in Hunsur of Gold & Diamond worth Rs. 10 crore.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nefarious

Pronunciation: nih-FAIR-ee-us (Adjective)
Meaning: Nefarious is a formal word that describes something as evil or immoral.
Origin: If you need a fancy word to describe someone who's up to no good, nefarious has got you (and them) covered. It's also handy for characterizing the "no good" such a dastardly devil gets up to, as in "a nefarious business/plot/deed." Nefarious is most often used for someone or something that is flagrantly wicked or corrupt—it's more applicable to the mustache-twirling supervillain than the morally gray antihero. In other words, there's no question that a nefarious scheme, or schemer, is not right. Etymologically, this makes perfect sense: nefarious can be traced back to the Latin noun nefas, meaning "crime," which in turn combines ne- ("not") and fas, meaning "right" or "divine law." It is one of very few English words with this root, accompanied only by the likes of nefariousness and the thoroughly obscure nefast ("wicked").
Example: "Introducing characters like Gorilla Grodd on DC Crime would help familiarize audiences with these figures before they potentially receive an expanded role in another project. Perhaps each season could focus on a different villain, highlighting their nefarious actions." — Chris Agar, *comicbook.com*, 16 Nov. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Napoo

To destroy; to kill.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Knee Jerk Reaction

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Knee Jerk Reaction' to indicate that you've made an automatic response to something.
Origin: The expression 'knee jerk reaction' comes from medicine, where the jerking motion the knee makes when tapped is called the patellar reflex. First seen in print in 1877, it became common in early 20th century.
Example: "I hauled off and hit him when he jumped out at me. I know he was playing a trick, but it was a knee jerk reaction!"

QUOTE BOX

Sincerity is the way to heaven. —**Mencius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1	
another	one thing

Answer: One thing after another.

SUDOKU

4	6				1			8
		8		3				5
			7				6	
1				2		3		
	4		1		9		2	
		2		6				1
	7				5			
5				4		2		
8			3				5	4

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	7	8	1	3	2	4	6
2	1	6	4	9	5	3	8	7
4	8	3	2	7	6	1	9	5
5	3	9	6	2	1	4	7	8
8	7	4	5	3	9	6	2	1
6	2	1	7	4	8	5	3	9
3	9	8	1	5	2	7	6	4
1	4	2	9	6	7	8	5	3
7	6	5	3	8	4	9	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Israeli submachine gun
4 Shoe company: __ India Ltd.
8 TV listing abbreviation
11 1/60th of a minute in short
12 Leaves out
14 Coniferous tree
15 Observe or look at
16 Fiery particle
17 Author Foley
18 A young woman
20 Small island
22 Graceful bird
24 Opposites of "consonants"
26 A people of Japan
27 World wide web locations
28 Standard, in short?
29 Flight of steps
30 Loire's contents
33 Mangles
34 Atlas entries
35 Swarms
37 Crustacean
38 Shakespearean king
39 Lifeless
41 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
42 Senior in age
45 Soap flax
48 A failure or a damp squib?
49 Considers
50 Actress Thurman
51 Aliens?
52 Small and sweet
53 Mire

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	W	N			A	D	C		S	H	H	
B	A	T	H		B	I	B		C	O	A	L
E	N	H	A	N	C	E	S		R	O	L	E
			R	O	D			J	I	F	F	S
C	A	G	E	D		C	R	A	B			
A	L	A	M			E	U	R	E	K	A	
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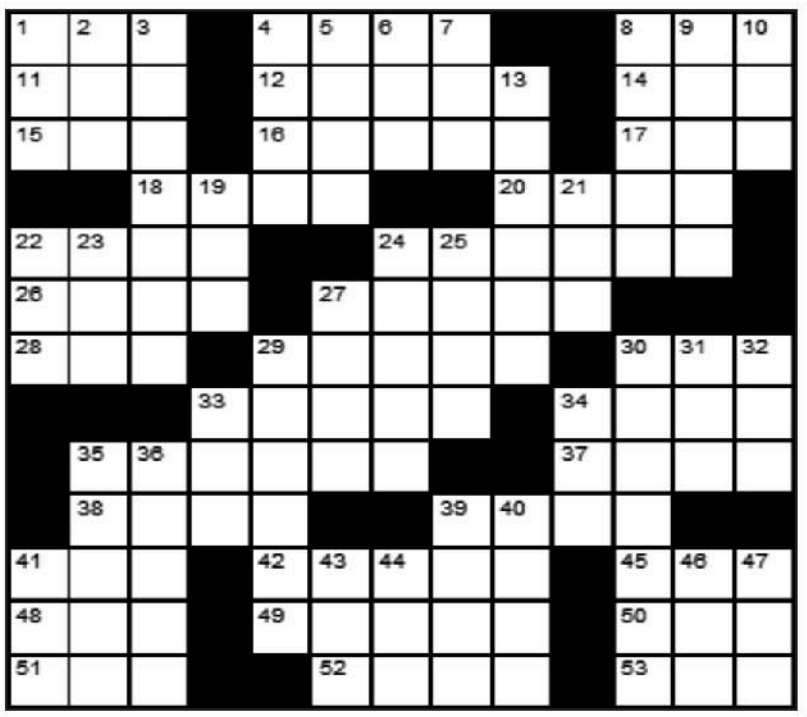
L	A	M	B		D	R	O	U	P	A	D	I
E	R	I	E		I	L	A		T	H	E	N
	I	R	R		A	S	K			A	R	K

DOWN

1 United State Steamship, abbr.
2 Last letter of the alphabet (US)
3 Reykjavik is its capital
4 Person in charge
5 Stereo components
6 Aunt in Spanish
7 Air Transp. Radio
8 Alpine region
9 ___ hollow : defeats conclusively?
10 Veneration, dread or fear
13 Kebab stick
19 Music director Malik
21 Affirmative
22 Elite military force
23 Clever humour
24 Ampoules
25 Singer Redding
27 Shirt fastener?
29 Became enraged - like a bull? (3,3)
30 Tympanum
31 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
32 Oft used computer port
33 Extinct flightless bird
34 Ministry of Civil Aviation
35 Special influence
36 Pores over
39 Greek commune
40 Old Gaelic
41 Fruit drink
43 ___ out : divulge; make known ?
44 Early morning moisture
46 Large bird
47 A very small amount or degree; bit



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AU BAR OLHUW RXOE FR TUXUPLF ALIWUOP JRXPUMW

RX FAU BRMON K TUXUPLF BAUX AU NLUW.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No man is free who is not master of himself.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Mark (K) (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  45 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Vrusshabha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Dhurandhar (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Mark (K)	(S-1)	6.30 am
	(S-2)	6.30 am
	(S-3)	6.30 am
	(S-4)	6.30 am, 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm,
Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 6.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	(S-1)	2.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.35 am
45 (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10 pm
Sirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Champion (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
The Devil (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Anaconda (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

45 (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Vrusshabha (Ma)	:	11 am
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	1 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
The Devil (K)	:	1.35 pm
Anaconda (E)	:	4.05 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar (H)	:	8.10 am, 11.50 am, 3.30 pm 6.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	8.45 am, 9.55 am, 12.40 pm 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	9.10 am, 3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.05 pm, 10.20 pm
45 (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3.45 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Champion (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Anaconda (E)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3.55 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Vrusshabha (Ma)	:	7.45 pm
Sirai (Ta)	:	10.25 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

45 (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm 10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.05 am, 3.10 pm, 5.55, 10.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.50 pm 7.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Anaconda (E)	:	9.35 am, 4.45 pm
Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri (H)	:	11.50 am, 7 pm
The Devil (K)	:	1.20 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 31)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Winter Festival - Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hotel Mayura Hoysala, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC):** New Year celebrations, Avarekalu Aahara Mela, Hotel premises, JLB Road, near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle, **7 pm to 10.30 pm.**

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Dec. 31: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, 'Laya Lahari' Percussion Ensemble by H.L. Shivashankar Swamy (mridanga and konnakol) and team — L.V. Mukund on flute, Amogh Nadadur on violin, Anush Shetty on miscellaneous percussion, V.S. Ramesh on morching, S. Nagaraj on tabla, H.L. Ananthakrishna on rhythm pad and M. Narayan on tavil, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 1)

- **Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar 1st Stage:** Temple Founder Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji distributes laddus to devotees as part of New Year celebrations, Temple premises, **4 am to 11 pm.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Amara Shilpi Jakanachari Memorial Day, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Nannavva Samskrutika Kalatanda, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, State-level Kavigoshti on Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru President Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy offers floral tributes, retd. Teacher Gangadharappa presides over Kavigoshti, retd. Assistant Director of Education Department Srikantesh Parisara Priya delivers talk, Namana Kala Mantapa, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **11 am.**
- **Hotel Mayura Hoysala, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC):** New Year celebrations, Avarekalu Aahara Mela, Hotel premises, JLB Road, near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle, **7 pm to 10.30 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri (H)	:	9 am, 4.15 pm
45 (K)	:	9.05 am, 11.55 am, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.35 am, 9.40 am, 4.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	12.10 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Anaconda (E)	:	12.40 pm, 7.55 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E)	:	12.50 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	2.55 pm, 10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Mark (K)	:	9.15 am, 3.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.45 pm, 6.25, 10.30 pm
45 (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Anaconda (E)	:	9.55 am, 4.50 pm
Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri (H)	:	12.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Mindiyum Paranjum (Ma)	:	1.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Vrusshabha (Ma)	:	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Nagara Sankeertana by Purna Chetana students tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 31- *Nagara Sankeertana,* a unique and time-honoured form of Indian cultural expression, is slowly fading from public life. However, in the cultural capital of Karnataka, Mysuru, students of Purna Chetana School — 21st Century Bharatiya School — are set to revive this rich tradition by welcoming the New Year in a truly distinctive Bharatiya way tomorrow (Jan. 1, 2026).

Welcoming the English New Year through an Indian cultural lens, the students will offer this collective effort as a prayer for Loka Kalyana — the welfare of the entire world — throughout the coming year. The highlight of Nagara Sankeertana is its visual and spiritual appeal. As 2 girl students perform Bharatanatyam while moving along the route, other students will follow, singing devotional hymns and walking in rhythm under the soft glow of traditional torches (panjis).

This unique procession will take place from 6.15 pm to 7.15 pm tomorrow, filling the evening with the fragrance of Indian ethos.

A total of 380 students, studying from Class 3 to Class 9 at Purna Chetana School, will participate in this event. Nagara Sankeertana will be conducted in 3 groups, commencing simultaneously at 6.15 pm from Sri Vittala Dhama, J.P. Nagar, Sri Shiva Temple, Srirampura and Sri Vinayaka Temple, Vinaya Marga, Siddartha Layout. All processions will conclude by 7.15 pm.

During the 1-hour programme, students will sing and walk to 14 devotional compositions.

According to Maadhurya Ramaswamy, Chief Administrative Officer of Purna Chetana School, the core objective of this initiative is to convey the values of patriotism, spirituality and social service on the very first day of the New Year, inspiring society — especially the younger generation — to begin the year with purpose and positivity.

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